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# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report

## 14 February 2013

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- The contractor that operates the Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge was given unsatisfactory marks by the National Nuclear Security Administration for security, design, and building schedule issues. – *Knoxville News Sentinel* (See item [7](#))
- Authorities believe the former Los Angeles Police officer that killed two individuals and wounded three others barricaded himself in a vacant cabin as he engaged police in a violent shootout that killed a sheriff's deputy and injured another before the cabin went up in flames. – *Associated Press* (See item [19](#))
- The U.S. President issued an Executive Order which aims to enable better protection of critical infrastructure information technology systems through sharing cybersecurity information among relevant government and private entities. – *Wired.com* (See item [29](#))
- A man was charged in the killing of two Japanese tourists using his vehicle, and for allegedly stabbing and injuring a dozen others. – *Associated Press* (See item [32](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *February 13, Water World* – (Kansas) **KS oil refinery to pay \$2M settlement in Clean Water Act violation.** A \$2 million settlement was reached between Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing (CRRM) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a July 2007 incident in which CRRM discharged about 2,145 barrels of crude oil, diesel fuel, and oil water from its refinery into the Verdigris River.  
Source: <http://www.waterworld.com/articles/2013/02/ks-oil-refinery-to-pay--2m-settlement-in-clean-water-act-violati.html>
2. *February 13, Scranton Times-Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP opens investigation of methane in Dimock water well.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection opened an investigation after reports of elevated levels of dissolved methane and airborne gases in a water well near a gas drilling operation in Dimock Township.  
Source: <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/dep-opens-investigation-of-methane-in-dimock-water-well-1.1443921>
3. *February 12, Windsor Now* – (Colorado) **Windsor gas well capped after spewing fracking fluid.** A Windsor natural gas and oil well that malfunctioned and spewed fluid for more than 30 hours was capped February 12.  
Source: <http://www.mywindsornow.com/news/4771552-113/gas-company-fire-windsor>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *February 13, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **Smoke at Hanford tank farm prompts evacuation.** Chemical vapors from underground waste tanks caused the evacuation of the Hanford C Tank Farm for 2 hours February 12. No release of radiation was found.  
Source: <http://www.thenewstribune.com/2013/02/13/2472727/smoke-at-hanford-tank-farm-prompts.html>
5. *February 13, Ottawa Citizen* – (International) **Chalk River's spent reactor rods to be shipped through Valley.** Nuclear fuel rods and bomb-grade uranium will be moved from Chalk River in Ontario, Canada, to the Savannah River Site in South Carolina for disposal under a nonproliferation effort.  
Source:  
<http://www.ottawacitizen.com/health/Chalk+River+spent+reactor+rods+shipped+throu gh+Valley/7956151/story.html>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

6. *February 12, Associated Press* – (Kansas; International) **Contractor gets prison for smuggling cash.** A private contractor from Kansas was sentenced to two and one half years prison and fined over \$50,000 for attempting to smuggle over \$150,000 into the country through a DHL package. The government contended that the gains were the result of a government contracts corruption scheme in Afghanistan.

Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/news/2013/02/ap-contractor-gets-prison-smuggling-cash-afghanistan-021213/>

7. *February 11, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Security wasn't the only problem; B&W Y-12 marked down for costly (\$539M) UPF design failure, microwave woes.** The contractor that operates the Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge was given unsatisfactory marks by the National Nuclear Security Administration for security, design, and building schedule issues.

Source: <http://blogs.knoxnews.com/munger/2013/02/security-wasnt-the-only-proble.html>

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Transportation Sector**

8. *February 13, New York Post* – (New York) **11 injured in Harlem bus accident.** Five people were seriously injured and six sustained minor injuries after a car crashed into a stopped MTA bus in New York City's Harlem neighborhood February 13.

Source:

[http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/manhattan/injured\\_in\\_harlem\\_bus\\_accident\\_ZCGSfZ6ged7bpS6FIReaYO](http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/manhattan/injured_in_harlem_bus_accident_ZCGSfZ6ged7bpS6FIReaYO)

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## Postal and Shipping Sector

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## Agriculture and Food Sector

9. *February 12, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Massive snow takes toll on Conn. farm buildings.** The massive snowstorm that struck New England February 8 damaged or destroyed more than 120 farm buildings.  
Source: <http://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Massive-snow-takes-toll-on-Conn-farm-buildings-4272919.php#ixzz2Kn0YtQSm>
10. *February 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Salinas firm initiates a precautionary recall because of possible health risk.** Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. of Salinas, California commenced a voluntary recall of certain Organic Baby Spinach products due to possible contamination with Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia (EHEC) coli. The brands vary, with some being sold in multiple States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm339569.htm>

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## Water Sector

11. *February 12, Associated Press* – (Montana) **Chemical spill into Mont. river spurs water watch.** Estimates for the amount of chemical salt used for deicing that spilled into Clarks Fork River were revised from roughly 5,000 to 7,000 gallons, once crews recovered most of the wreckage from the February 11 tanker spill.  
Source: <http://www.sunherald.com/2013/02/12/4463995/chemical-spill-into-mont-river.html>

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## Public Health and Healthcare Sector

12. *February 12, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **North Texas hospital shut down after tax, patient safety troubles.** Renaissance Hospital in Terrell was closed down February 11 after the authorities determined they owed \$441,000 in unpaid taxes and provided inadequate care to patients.  
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/02/12/north-texas-hospital-shut-down-after-tax-patient-safety-troubles/>

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## Government Facilities Sector

13. *February 13, York Dispatch* – (Pennsylvania) **Students evacuated as their school bus catches fire in Codorus Township.** A school bus began smoking and then caught fire in Codorus Township February 13, causing the bus to be evacuated and students to be transported by another bus.  
Source: [http://www.yorkdispatch.com/ci\\_22580571/school-bus-fire-codorus-township](http://www.yorkdispatch.com/ci_22580571/school-bus-fire-codorus-township)
14. *February 13, Associated Press* – (Oklahoma) **Police investigate fire at Okmulgee High School.** Okmulgee High School was evacuated February 11 after a fire that severely damaged the school, was ignited by a former student.  
Source: [http://newsok.com/police-investigate-fire-at-okmulgee-high-school/article/3754963?custom\\_click=pod\\_headline\\_education](http://newsok.com/police-investigate-fire-at-okmulgee-high-school/article/3754963?custom_click=pod_headline_education)
15. *February 12, WZDX 54 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **11 injured in school bus accident in Morgan County.** A Danville High School bus crashed into a car February 12 causing injuries to eleven students that were taken to a hospital for treatment.  
Source: <http://www.fox54.com/story/21138451/11-injured-in-school-bus-accident-in-morgan-county>
16. *February 12, Joint Register News Service* – (Pennsylvania) **Routine lab experiment at Villanova University sends 1 to hospital, 8 to decontaminate.** Mendel Hall at Villanova University was evacuated after a general lab experiment caused one student to become ill and require hospitalization and eight others to go through a decontamination process.  
Source: <http://www.timesherald.com/article/20130212/NEWS01/130219886/hazmat-unit-called-to-villanova-university-mendel-hall-evacuated-one-person-sent-to-hospital>
17. *February 12, DNAinfo* – (New York) **14 people injured in school bus accident in Brooklyn.** Fourteen people were injured, including 11 children, in a school bus accident in Brooklyn. The students were taken to a local hospital for treatment.  
Source: <http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20130212/bushwick/14-people-injured-school-bus-accident-brooklyn>
18. *February 12, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **Salem County school bus accident: 16 children hospitalized, 1 adult airlifted.** A collision between a school bus and two trucks in Upper Pittsgrove Township February 12 resulted in at least 16 children being transported to a hospital and one driver sustaining injuries.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2013/02/16\\_children\\_taken\\_to\\_hospital.html](http://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2013/02/16_children_taken_to_hospital.html)

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## Emergency Services Sector

19. *February 13, Associated Press* – (California) **AP source: Calif. driver's license naming ex-LAPD cop found in burned cabin with body.** Authorities believe the

former Los Angeles Police (LAPD) officer that killed two individuals and wounded three others barricaded himself in a vacant cabin as he engaged police in a violent shootout that killed a sheriff's deputy and injured another before the cabin went up in flames.

Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ex-la-cop-believed-barricaded-in-s-calif-cabin-miles-from-where-truck-found-2-officers-hurt/2013/02/12/2cdcf98c-7571-11e2-9889-60bfcbb02149\\_story.html?tid=pm\\_pop](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ex-la-cop-believed-barricaded-in-s-calif-cabin-miles-from-where-truck-found-2-officers-hurt/2013/02/12/2cdcf98c-7571-11e2-9889-60bfcbb02149_story.html?tid=pm_pop)

20. *February 13, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **2 police trainees injured, 1 gravely, in Baltimore Co. exercise.** Maryland State Police are investigating an incident at a firearms training facility that left one officer severely injured and another with minor injuries February 12.

Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/2-police-trainees-injured-1-gravely-in-Baltimore-Co-exercise/-/10131532/18518116/-/14msy5j/-/index.html>

21. *February 12, Miami Herald* – (Texas) **Miami rapist on the run after cinematic escape in Texas.** A convicted violent offender was being transported by Miami-Dade police from Miami to Las Vegas when he was kicked off of an airplane in Houston for causing a disturbance. The offender managed to attack and harm an officer before stealing a rental car being used to finish the transport.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/02/12/v-fullstory/3229808/miami-dade-police-officer-stabbed.html>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

22. *February 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player zero-day used to push “legal” surveillance malware.** Researchers at Kaspersky have found the DaVinci surveillance tool using an Adobe Flash Player zero-day exploit to install spyware on computers owned by activists and political dissidents in several countries.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-Zero-Day-Used-to-Push-Legal-Surveillance-Malware-329224.shtml>

23. *February 13, SC Magazine* – (International) **Flaws in Adobe Reader and Flash ‘exploited in the wild.’** Researchers from FireEye and Kaspersky reported new zero-day vulnerabilities being exploited in Adobe Reader and Adobe Flash.

Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/flaws-in-adobe-reader-and-flash-exploited-in-the-wild/article/280166/>

24. *February 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals hide their malicious code by injecting it into JavaScript.** Sophos researchers found a technique being used by cybercriminals to inject malware into JavaScript code hosted on legitimate Web sites.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Hide-Their-Malicious-Code-by-Injecting-It-into-JavaScript-329197.shtml>

25. *February 13, Help Net Security* – (International) **Global malicious websites increase by 600%.** A Websense Security Labs report detailed several findings regarding Web-based cyberattacks, including that legitimate hosting services hosted 85 percent of malicious sites.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2411](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2411)
26. *February 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Ruby on Rails 3.2.12, 3.1.11, and 2.3.17 released to address security holes.** New versions of Ruby on Rails were released to address a total of three vulnerabilities.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Ruby-on-Rails-3-2-12-3-1-11-and-2-3-17-Released-to-Address-Security-Holes-329111.shtml>
27. *February 13, Softpedia* – (International) **Cryptome email, website and Twitter account hacked.** Two hackers took credit for breaching the email, Web site, and Twitter account of Cryptome. The site and email were restored but the Twitter account remained under unauthorized control as of February 13.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cryptome-Email-Website-and-Twitter-Account-Hacked-329057.shtml>
28. *February 13, Help Net Security* – (International) **Flickr bug made users' private photos public.** A glitch allowed photos on Flickr marked "private" to be publicly seen for 20 days. Flickr later fixed the issue but the change in code to reset pictures caused issues for content owners.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14407>
29. *February 12, Wired.com* – (National) **Executive Order aims to facilitate sharing of information on threats.** The U.S. President issued an Executive Order which aims to enable better protection of critical infrastructure information technology systems through sharing cybersecurity information among relevant government and private entities.  
Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2013/02/executive-order-cybersecurity/>
30. *February 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Four types of URLs used in 2013 BlackHole spam campaigns.** Trend Micro researchers outline four kinds of URLs used in spam campaigns using the new version of the BlackHole exploit kit.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Four-Types-of-URLs-Used-in-2013-BlackHole-Spam-Campaigns-328754.shtml>

### Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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## **Communications Sector**

31. *February 12, Sun Sentinel* – (Florida) **Man sued after pirate radio broadcast interferes with airport tower.** A Florida man without a license to broadcast was fined \$20,000 for violating Federal Communication Commission regulations and interfering with air traffic control.  
Source: <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/fl-pirate-radio-station-20130212,0,2106451.story>

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

32. *February 13, Associated Press* – (Guam) **Police arrest man accused of mass stabbing in Guam.** A man was charged in the killing of two Japanese tourists using his vehicle, and for allegedly stabbing and injuring a dozen others.  
Source: <http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2013/02/12/2493421/3-dead-11-hurt-after-man-crashes.html>
33. *February 12, San Luis Obispo Tribune* – (California) **40 students displaced after safety violations found at SLO condos.** Student residents of the Pine Creek condominiums in San Luis Obispo were told their residences were unsafe to live in after officials found safety hazards throughout multiple condos. The cost for finding temporary housing fixes for the students will be covered by the landlord, according to city officials.  
Source: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2013/02/12/2391281/pine-creek-condos-inspection-unsafe.html>

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